SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 822 By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Aleena Kay McNeely, 2006 Salutatorian of Campbell County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Aleena Kay McNeely is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2006 graduating class at Campbell County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Aleena McNeely has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. McNeely has earned an exemplary 3.96 grade point average while serving as a valued member of several scholastic organizations, including the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Drama Club, Family Career and Community Leaders of America, National Beta Club, and the Spanish Club; she has also served on the Junior School Board and is a member of her church's youth choir; and

WHEREAS, Aleena McNeely has received many academic awards, including the National Merit English Award, the National Science Merit Award, and the All-American Scholar Award; she has been recognized with inclusion on the National Honor Roll and *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and she has also taken part in the 2006 National Assessment of Educational Progress; and

WHEREAS, committed to community service, Ms. McNeely helped raise money to aid children-focused charitable organizations as a participant in the Star Events Competition; and

WHEREAS, Aleena McNeely's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Aleena's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Glen and Rebecca McNeely, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McNeely's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2006 Campbell County High School Salutatorian, Aleena Kay McNeely, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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